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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 31, 2007 for the above-identified patent application, Applicant submits a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and the following:

**Listing of Claims** which begins on page 2; and  
**Remarks/Arguments** which begin on page 7.